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- 1. SECOND DAY OF PRELIMINARY, TECHNICAL SESSIONS OF THE MEETING ON ESTABLISHING SELA WERE HELD JULY 30 BEHING CLOSED DOORS. SESSIONS ARE CONSIDERING DRAFT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY PANAMA, MEXICO, AND VENEZUELA. BASIC DOCUMENT SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENTED TO MINISTERIAL SESSION TODAY REPORTEDLY WILL MINIMIZE POLITICAL CONTENT TO FACILITATE EARLY AGREEMENT ON A MORE FUNCTIONAL MECHANISM OF ECONOMIC CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION. DRAFT STATUTES RESULTING FROM CURRENT MEETING WILL BE REVIEWED BY GOVERNMENTS, TO BE CONSIDERED AND/OR APPROVED AT FUTURE "CONTINENTAL MEETING." DATE AND PLACE OF LATER MEETING EXPECTED TO BE SET DURING CURRENT SESSIONS.
- 2. OPENING SESSION AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING (JULY 31) AT 11:00 AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE PRESS. CONFERENCE PRESS OFFICE REPORTS THAT GENERAL TORRIJOS WILL ATTEND. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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